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## New Jersey Barley and Wheat Summary

- Barley production for New Jersey totaled 126,000 bushels, down 7 percent from 2003. Wet weather conditions ruled the entire growing season. Late spring had warmer than normal temperatures, but the early summer season moved into a more normal temperature pattern. Harvest was hampered in some areas by very wet conditions which prevented getting equipment into the fields. New Jersey's barley yield is 63 bushels per acre compared to 45 bushels in 2003. The Garden State record yield, 79 bushels per acre, was set in 1999. Area seeded in barley fell 1,000 from the previous year to 3,000. Barley acreage harvested for grain was 2,000, also down 1,000 from the previous year. The state record low level of barley harvested for grain is 1,000 acres, set in 1919.
- All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.13 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Again, wet weather conditions prevailed during the entire growing season. Harvest was hampered in some areas by very wet conditions which delayed harvest schedules in many localities. All wheat yield per acre was 47 bushels per acre compared to 42 bushels the previous year. New Jersey's acres seeded to all wheat totaled 28,000 compared to 31,000 last year. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 24,000 acres compared to 26,000 the previous year. Wheat yield per harvested acre is 47 bushels. This is 5 bushels more than the 2003 final wheat yield of 42 bushels per acre. New Jersey's record wheat yield per harvested acre is 60 bushels set in 1997.

Barley and Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
NEW JERSEY	- Thousand -				- Bushels -		- Thousand Bushels-	
Barley	4	3	3	2	45.0	63.0	135	126
All Wheat	31	28	26	24	42.0	47.0	1,092	1,128
UNITED STATES	- Thousand -				- Bushels -		- Million Bushels-	
Barley	5,348	4,527	4,727	4,031	58.9	69.5	278.3	280.1
All Wheat	62,141	59,674	53,063	50,204	44.2	43.1	2,344.8	2,163.5

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